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In re application of

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2004 be extended three months to October 13, 2004. A check for the required amount of \$980.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67412/RMS/RMK 468972-6)

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